

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Environmental Protection
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 21A, Section 18 and M.G.L. Chapter 21E, Section 3B, will hold public hearings on amendments to 310 CMR 4.00 et seq., the Department's Timely Action Schedule and Fee Regulations. The Fiscal Year 2014 General Appropriations Act, instructed MassDEP to promulgate emergency regulations to increase any existing permit or compliance fee adopted under section 18 of chapter 21A and section 3B of chapter 21E of the General Laws to reflect the increase in the consumer price index since 2004, the year the fees were last adjusted. It further stated that, "this fee increase shall take effect during fiscal year 2014 as soon as emergency regulations are promulgated". The amendments were filed as emergency regulations and became effective on August 8, 2013. Public hearings will be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws on:

September 6, 2013 -- Springfield - 10:00 a.m.

Department of Environmental Protection, Western Regional Office
436 Dwight St.

September 6, 2013 -- Worcester - 1:30 p.m.

Department of Environmental Protection, Central Regional Office
627 Main St.

September 9, 2013 -- Boston -- 10:00 a.m.

Department of Environmental Protection
One Winter Street

September 10, 2013 -- Lakeville - 10:00 a.m.

Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office
20 Riverside Dr.

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearings. In addition, written comments will be accepted at the address below until 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2013. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony must be submitted to: Jay Eberle, 3rd Floor, Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Copies of the regulation are available on the MassDEP website:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/service/regulations/310cmr04-proposed.doc> or may be requested by calling Jay Eberle at (617) 556-1067 or Deneen Simpson at (617) 292-5906.

This information is available in alternate format upon request to Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Diversity & Outreach Director at (617) 292-5751 or TDD# 1-866-539-7622 or 1-617-574-6868.

For special accommodations for this event, contact Jay Eberle at (617) 556-1067/One Winter Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

By order of the Department
Kenneth L. Kimmell
Commissioner